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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8933]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition

Determinations: “Arts of Islamic Lands: Masterpieces from The al-Sabah Collection, Kuwait”

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice, correction.

SUMMARY: On December 10, 2012, notice was published on page 73511 of the **Federal Register** (volume 77, number 237) of determinations made by the Department of State pertaining to the exhibition “Arts of Islamic Lands: Masterpieces from The al-Sabah Collection, Kuwait.” The referenced notice is corrected here to include additional objects as part of the exhibition. Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the additional objects to be included in the exhibition **“Arts of Islamic Lands: Masterpieces from The al-Sabah Collection, Kuwait,”** imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The additional objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the

additional objects at the **Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas**, from on or about **January 31, 2015**, until on or about **January 20, 2018**, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the additional objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, D.C. 20522-0505.

Dated: October 16, 2014.

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Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,
Department of State.